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For: Method for Fabricating Interconnect and Interconnect Fabricated Thereby

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop – Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The Office Action, mailed on August 3, 2006, has been carefully considered. In response thereto, Applicants hereby submit the following election.